

Mr. Grant moved to suspend the rules, and put the bill upon its immediate passage.

Motion was adopted.

Mr. White of Alexander, moved to postpone consideration of the bill until to-morrow.

Motion was lost.

Mr. Adams demanded the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Ayes and noes ordered, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bellamy, Carver, Dowd, Dula, Forbs, Fowler, Grant, Green, Hoover, Hurley, Mercer, Mewborne, Mitchell, Moody of Haywood, Rice, Shaw, Stephens, Westmoreland and White of Perquimans—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Candler, Farthing, Fortune, Hamrick, Herbert, Lindsay, Marshall, Norris, Sanders, Sigmon, Starbuck, Taylor and White of Alexander—14.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Moody of Haywood moved to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading.

Motion lost.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting H. R. 1309, S. R. 866, for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the resolution.

Messrs. Speas and Lee were appointed tellers on the part of the House.